

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 801

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend John Brock for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, John Brock is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy. John's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, having attended St. Paul Christian Academy, Franklin Road Academy, and Nashville School of the Arts, Mr. Brock began his undergraduate career at Nashville State Community College before continuing his education at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by his peers, having achieved much academic success and participated in numerous extracurricular activities as he pursues concentrations in political science and philosophy; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, John has demonstrated a mastery of many instruments, including drums, bass, guitar, and piano; and

WHEREAS, in addition to music, Mr. Brock has maintained a strong interest in basketball and computer science and devotes much of his time to the love and care of his canine companions; and

WHEREAS, his accomplishments are a great source of pride for his parents, Betsy Scanlon and Robert Brock, and his siblings, Kingsley and Kate; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Brock brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, John Brock has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend John Brock for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.